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**PASSENGER PROTECTION DEVICE**

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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicants hereby bring the following references to the attention of the Examiner. The references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. A copy of the patents listed on the modified PTO form 1449 are enclosed, unless otherwise indicated.

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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	PATENT/ PUBLICATION NUMBER	PATENT/PUBLICATION DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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